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PUBLIC MEETING ON STATE'S TEN YEAR TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces the Governor's Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT), comprising the five Executive Councilors and the NHDOT Commissioner, will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 to discuss and consider the State's Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan recommendations for the years 2005-2014.

The Ten Year Plan establishes schedules and funding for transportation improvements throughout the state. The plan is updated every two years and must ultimately be approved by the New Hampshire legislature. A total of 21 public hearings on the plan were held throughout the state between September 29 and October 29, and a meeting chaired by the Commission as a whole was held on November 19.

Copies of the draft Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan (2005-2014) are available for review on the NHDOT website: www.state.nh.us/dot/public.htm or by contacting the Regional Planning Commissions or the Bureau of Transportation Planning at the Department of Transportation (271-3344).

The December 3 public meeting is scheduled to begin at 12:30 PM, thirty minutes after the conclusion of the Governor and Executive Council meeting, in the Governor and Council Chambers, Room 207, State House, 107 North Main Street in Concord.